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### MASTERPIECE!

"By golly that Musings section is really a Masterpiece every issue! That's just one of the many things that makes the NRC the best Club in the world!

-Larry Godwin, 2808 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

### NEXT ISSUE JUNE 17

And the deadline for this issue will be Tuesday, June 13 for Musings and for International DX Digest, and Wednesday, June 14 for DX Down the Dial. We note that many of those who sent reports in regularly during the season fell by the wayside this time. We hope all those who are doing summer DXing will remember DX NEWS next month - four weeks from now, when we'll be with you again.

### HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

600 C J O R	Now 10,000 U-3	FCC			
920 K T O C	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC	1330 K L B S	Los Banos, Calif.	FCC
1150 C K T R	Now 10,000/1,000 U-4	FCC	1390 W P U P	Gainesville, Florida	NRC
1220 W R E V	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC	1410 W P C C	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC
1250 W C K M	Winnsboro, South Car.	FCC	1440 W E Z J	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC
1290 K L I Q	Now 5,000 D-1	FCC	1470 W B K V	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC
	K A P Y Port Angeles, Wash.	NRC	1580 W N J H	Hammonton, New Jersey	NRC
1310 K O Y L	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC		W E N D Ebsburg, Penna.	NRC
1330 K U K U	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC		W S K T South Knoxville, Tenn.	NRC

### AND THESE, NOW ON WITH 1,000/250 U-1:

1330 W A I M	W J O Y	W N O R	(latter at new XR site)
1240 W A R F		1400 W B T H	W J Z M
1340 K B T A	W B I W	W D C R	W T S B W R H I W S S C

We would like to add a column to DX NEWS, which seems to have some interest, and that will show the latest changes in the AN situation. This info will come from you, our members, from your Musings reports. We got the idea midway through this issue, and began jotting them down then. It will be a valuable supplement to Len Kruse's "Condition of Frequencies" list, of recent vintage. We'll list them as "ons" and "offs", meaning those just recently coming on to an AN sked, and the others quitting it, thus:

#### ONS

920 C J C H	Halifax, Nova Scotia
960 C H N S	Halifax, Nova Scotia (5/15)
1380 W A O K	Atlanta, Georgia

#### OFFS

850 W Y D E	Birmingham, Alabama
900 C H M L	Hamilton, Ontario
910 W S B A	York, Pa. (5/16-22 only)
1480 W R D W	Augusta, Georgia

### VANE JONES LOG

There have been many many rave notices about this fine log which Vane Jones has put out with the DXers in mind. It is a printed log, and can be obtained at this address: Vane A. Jones Co., 3749 North Keystone Avenue - Indianapolis 18, Indiana, for the truly amazingly low price of \$1.00. We feel no ECB DXer should be without this extremely valuable asset to his hobby and has our heatiest recommendation.

LET'S MAKE THE JUNE ISSUE A REAL BIG ONE. IN THAT ISSUE, AMARILLO CONVENTION NEWS!



VERIE SIGNERS

620	W H E N	Robert W. Ardner, CE	D	1440	W A B R	J. Douglas Combs, GM	D
650	K O R L	James R. Markham, CE	A	1450	C F A B	William Schofield, E	C
740	K P u B M	O. C. Grube, CE	A	1460	W M M H	Charles B. Ingram, CE	F
750	W P u D X	Nellie Brodrick, DX Secy	A	1480	W J B M	David L. Butler, CE	BF
835	H J n D M	Jaime Tabon de la Roche, G D			W C F R	Gordon I. Stearns, CE	C
1070	W F q L I	Robert R. Wolfe, CE	B		W N p K Y	Walter E. May, GM	D
1150	W D I X	W. D. Tabler	A		W I p X I	Wade Guthrie, CE	D
1230	W E S X	John Parke, PD	C	1490	K B q O N	(R. Matthews	A
1280	K T L N	Richard B. Wheeler, GM	E			(George Ragan, E	A
1310	<del>SH J Y R H</del> <del>OF</del> <del>Fred</del> <del>Owen</del> , E (CJRH)h		D	1550	W I R V	Warren Dean, CE	AD
1340	W H O U	Ralph A. Bickford, PD	C	1580	W J U D	John J. Stewart, M	B
1420	W u P E r H	B. L. Williams, P, GM	F	1590	W M I C	Thomas Russell, AE	B
1440	K P R O	David L. Matton, CE	C		W I p X K	Jack Walsh, CE	D

C R E D I T S

A - Ev Johnson	C - Doug Murray	E - Ulf Marcusson
B - Hal Williams	D - Pat Reilley	F - Ernie Cooper

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCCNEW STATIONS

580	Bais Comeau (Hauterive), Quebec	5,000/24500 U-4
860	Belen, New Mexico	250 D-1 1280 Melfort, Saskatchewan 1,000 U-3
950	Lordsburg, New Mexico	1,000 D-1 1300 Laurinburg, N. C. 500 D-1
970	Waynesboro, Virginia	500 D-1 1330 Tisdale, Saskatchewan 10,000 U-3
990	Centre, Alabama	250 D-1 1600 Carrington, N. D. 500 D-1
1270	Cartersville, Georgia	500 D-1 * 970 Superior, Wisconsin 500 D-1

NEW CALLS

1390	W J R M	Troy, North Carolina	1580	W P F E	Eastman, Georgia
1400	W Z R H	Zephyrhills, Florida		W P Y B	Benson, North Carolina

CALL CHANGES

650	K I K K	Pasadena, Texas, from KRCT	1320	K H A L	Homer, Louisiana fr. KVHL
900	W E A S	Savannah, Ga., from WJIV	1550	K F I F	Tucson, Arizona from KSWC
1270	K N W C	Sioux Falls, S.D. fr. KIHO	1600	W M C R	Oneida, New York, fr WONG

FACILITIES

690	W A P E	Jacksonville, Florida, to 25,000/10,000 U-2, from 25,000 D-1, no change in daytime operation, same channel.
*630	W K Y N	To San Juan, Puerto Rico, from Rio Piedras. 1,000 D-1, same channel.
910	W P R P	Ponce, Puerto Rico, to 5,000/500 U-1, from 5,000 U-2, same channel, no change in daytime operation.
	W S B A	York, Pennsylvania, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-4, same frequency, no change in nighttime operation.
	W D O R	Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, to 1,000 D-1 from 500 D-1, same channel.
960	K F V S	Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to 5,000/500 U-2, from 1,000/500 U-2, same channel, no change in nighttime operation.
	W C F T	Dallas, North Carolina, 1,000 D-1. Reinstated.
970	W D T I	Danville, Virginia, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
1070	W K O K	Sunbury, Pennsylvania, to 10,000/1,000 U-4, from 1240 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1240	K R N O	San Bernardino, California, to 1,000/250 U-1, except that KRNO will reduce to 250 watts when KPPC-1240, Pasadena, Cal. is operating.
1450	K V E N	Ventura, California, to 1,000/250 U-5, from 250 U-1, same channel.
1490	W O H I	East Liverpool, Ohio, to 500/250 U-5, from 250 U-1, same channel.
1500	K B L A	Burbank, California, to 10,000 U-4 (corrected from U-3)
1580	W P G C	To Morningside, Maryland, from Washington, D.C. 10,000 D-3.

THE FOLLOWING GRAVE-YARDERS GO TO 1,000/250 U-1, SAME CHANNEL.

1240	WNBZ	Saranac Lake, N.Y.; KIUL, Garden City, Kans.; WJIM, Lansing, Mich.; WGVA, Geneva, N.Y.
1400	WGIL	Galesburg, Ill.; KWNA, Winnemucca, Nev.
1490	WARD	Johnstown, Pa.; WGAL, Lancaster, Pa.; WBCB, Levittown/Fairless Hills, Pa.
	WMRF	Lewistown, Pa.; WKBV, Richmond, Ind.; WABJ, Adrian, Mich.; WCVA, Culpeper Va.; WAYB, Waynesboro, Va.; WARK, Hagerstown, Md.; WAZL, Hazleton, Pa.

CORRECTIONS. Call change of KBLL-1240 from KKLJ is Helena, Mont., not Missoula.  
New call for Gainesville, Fla. on 1390 is WPUP, not KPUP.

John C. Dyckman - 318 Fairview Avenue - Canfield, Ohio

Greetings to all NRCers from the two of us in Canfield. Boy, is this report long overdue! For Convention fun that can't be beat - Indianapolis '62 we should meet - or, the City for the Convention is Hamilton o that's the place for fun. I would like a question answered if I might. Has the Hamilton bid for the Convention been withdrawn? I have been told by Joe W. Plonka and Dan Gebhart that it has. Going through the past issues of DX NEWS I have noticed that the members use receivers such as SX-110, S-107, S-108, S-38E, SX-99, SX-100, SX-43, SX-71, SX-24, S-20R, HQ-100, HQ-180, HA-140X, HQ-160, Zenith 200, Zenith 1000D, Heath AR-3, SP-400, Bendix BC-433 G, Philco, Telefunken, Hitachi, Sparton, Ford car radio at home on 110 volts and last but not least a 25 year old Fairbanks-Morse superhet. I'd say that quite a few companies would be quite surprised to see some of these in operation and the stations they receive. I have also seen quite a bit in the News concerning loop antennas. I myself do not have one and I get along with a couple of wires hung outside. Some say that the loop works fine while others I believe would just as well spent the time and money on some new part or tube that would perk up the ole squeak box. The antennas I use here were just recently torn down and replaced with new wire. Right now I'm a firm believer in #14 wire that is copper clad steel. This stuff won't stretch, let alone come down. The one antenna is nothing more than the standard inverted L with 50' on the top with about 20' of lead-in straight down the side of the house. This antenna is most directional toward the terminating end which happens to be in the direction of NW. The other antenna is a 40 meter dipole fed with RG-59U coax. Members take note! Feeding an antenna with coax will cut down interference. The coax cable will shield all radio noise such as a TV set, fluorescent lights and neon signs that are near. The lead-in works well to shield the noise produced by an eggbeater or an electric saw and the like. Since installing my coax I have had very little of this sort of trouble. Another help is a line filter installed at the source of the trouble. These filters may be purchased from wholesale houses for 75¢ and up. A simple filter consists of nothing more than a .05 or .1 mfd. condenser from each side of the house outlet box to a water pipe ground. Say boys, no more of those false reports, OK? Yes from here in Canfield.

Joseph W. Plonka - Box 1913 - Enchant, Alberta

Yup, still alive and kicking. New address again, fellows. Will answer all mail once I get settle down and DXing again. Nothing new to report DX wise; however I would like to comment on the DX-fest held in Saskatoon on April 22/23. I motored up Friday night to Saskatoon, hauled Merv Ozirny out of bed at 4:00 a.m. on arrival. Like DXers, up in the Queens Hotel we made our first gallant bid. Due to something or another, the band was dead and no DX. So, we saw the sights of Saskatoon at 5:00 a.m. Visited Prince Albert on Saturday afternoon some 110 miles North of Saskatoon. Unfortunately, no time to see CKBI. DXed again Saturday night, with not much more success from 101 Albert Avenue. Left Saskatoon at 11 p.m., drove all night, and arrived in Champion at 11 a.m. Sunday. Sorry you couldn't make it, Leo. Loved to had had you. By the way, fellows. When you meet Ozirny, hide your fine varies. Found three of mine missing on arrival back. All in all, a lot of fun. Thanks, Merv, I enjoyed your hospitality immensely. Flash - CKSA rolling in, first new catch in months, loud and clear on 8:39p.m. <sup>150</sup>

Bryan Wilson - 220 5 Avenue - New Westminster, British Columbia

Since I haven't sent in a Musings since 3/30, I'd better get busy at the typewriter. New stations are slowing down with the fading DX season of course, so now I can verify instead of log. I'd like to have a verie total somewhere near my station total, so I'll really have to get going. New stations: 3/31- WMBD-1470 RS 5:30 a.m.; KLEO-1480 RS eask but there 6:30; WDAF-610 RS 6:45; KREB-1550 7:45 RS. 4/2- KAIM-870 RS 3:05 a.m.; KATN-1010 ET 3:27. 4/3- KRMG-740 RS 4 a.m.; KUDEL320 RS 5; WING-1410 RS also at 5; WRFD-880 s/on 5:30; KTEB-600 s/on 6:30. 4/9, while I was away having a ball in Los Angeles and vicinity (KCBS-land, Frank) my brother logged KEST-790 ET asking for reports; KDEN-1340 RS 4/24 (after two weeks of recovery from seeing FW, hi). KATI-1490 RS 4:40; KTUL-1430 RS 6. 4/29- KRAE-1480 ET 3:45. 4/30- KVVM-1330 s/on under KFAC. 5/1- KRIG-1410 RS 6:35. Station total, 444. Hope I can reach 445 by the end of the summer. Varies in over the last month: KITN KONP KELE KWIQ KRKO KOMO CFNS KIMA KING KCPX KARI KMBX KSXX KLIK KTBB WDAF CJBC WMBD KATI KFRC KLOQ KEST. April has been my biggest month for varies -19! Large charge. It's good to see Leo's still around. Frank - I sure did have a ball at Disneylnd. No sun tan though - you can't get much in a couple of days. How about a new Canadian member in Dawson City, YT? I'm sure it'd be a cinch for him to log WKIZ-1500, hi! Good summer DX to all. 73.



Larry Godwin - 2808 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Hi gang! Nope, I'm not back in Texas yet, but I will be soon after this issue is printed. More and more glistening plans for the Amarillo NRC Convention will be made as the summer progresses, and I'm counting the days until I'll be home. No vacation trip this summer - not after my trip to Alaska last summer! I plan to spend most of my time in the Convention's interest, as will the other Amarillo DXers, and will get a summer job on the side. By the way, my congratulations to Pop Edge and the other fellows responsible for the Latin Log. I received mine several weeks ago, and plan to put it to good use this summer. By the way, I received two very attractive QSL cards via my mom who visited me last weekend: KGU-760 Honolulu and KLIH-1310 Twin Falls, Ida bringing my total to 699 veries. I also got a very friendly letter from HCJB-760, Quito, Ecuador, including several descriptive papers on Ecuador and HCJB. My car radio is now operating very poorly (probably bad tube), so I won't be able to DX avidly until my return to Amarillo June 8. By the way, I heard KMRS-1570 Morris, Minn. ET-TT 1:30-1:42 a.m. EST atop XERF on 5/9 on my Hallicrafters. That's it from Boulder - see you-all in the June issue, and in AMARILLO '61! The Red Carpet will be out, so come on! 73s and good DX. In JUNE DX NEWS I'll have a special stencil on the Convention.

Don Barone - 1157 N.W. 27 Street - Miami, Florida

Here's another long lost Musing report. I guess I'm just going to start sending them in more often, hi. Please note new address above. Down to DXing. First off, I need some help. Who is the SS on 975 kc/s. that's 24 hours? Also, does anyone know who a WYRK on 1580 is? Had them testing 4/15 from 1:50-2:15. QRM and QRN fouled me up every time they mentioned QTH. Sounded like it might have been the one in Centerville, Ga. that is to come on some time in near future. Anyone know who this is? New stations are Radio Jamaica on 770, Jamaican BC Corp. on 620 and 750, WNJR/WEIR-1430, WGIV-1600, CBM/WFNC-940, LR3-950, WFAI-1230, WYRK (?) and WGLC-1580. Going to school fouls up my favorite hobby, darn it. Caught a few stations I haven't heard in two or three years and they veried nicely for me. Must be extra lucky lately. They were WTMA-1250 on a marathon (they said very little of their 1 kw. was being propagated in my direction.) I've never even heard of the word. Also WNAV-1430 at 12:10 s/off. Veries in are WGLC WNAV WOR (WGES had XR trouble one night) WENO WVET (for report of 6/13/60) WGIV KGBX WSCM on f/up, YNOL on f/up (how did everyone else get so lucky on then?) CBM WMAK KSYL WTMA WWRL WGN WYLD. I think YNOL didn't like me. There were three of us DXers at Charles Ziegler's that night. They verified Charles, Fred (and he sent off to them about a month later), then me, nothing. They made me waste 10¢ more on them. By the way, what is LR3's mailing address? Living down here has its disadvantages. I can't copy a report on KDKA because TGUX is always over them. Can't copy one on WCFL because of a WINZ image. 850 is usually fouled up by a WQAM image on 852 and a WFUN image on 848. I get WQAM on 540 to 590, 620, 850, 890, 1120, 1270 (1300, 1400 and 1600 on rare occasions). If I'm lucky, only 550-570 and 1120 (second harmonic). Then on these other blasted stations here in Miami they just show up at odd places the same as WQAM does. Now I see what you fellows in places like Chicago and New York put up with. 73s to everyone.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Little DX activity here for several weeks, too busy, hence no report has been sent in to DX NEWS. DX catches here since last report are: 4/3- WFLI-1070 Lookout Mountain, Tenn. easily logged on early AM sked thanks to Ev Johnson's DXDD tip. 4/12- WKIW-990 Providence, R.I. heard briefly at 6:30 p.m. s/off but not enough for a report. 4/13- WLKW-990 well heard 6:15:03:32 a.m. when we had a power outage due to the storm. 4/14- WEZL-1590 Richmond, Va. had a long ET/M 1:25-2:00 and later but not needed. 4/17- The WEGP-1390 DX was a real powerhouse here but KFEQ on 680 did not make it here. WTJH-1260 East Point, Ga. fairly well heard 5-5:15 a.m. for a surprise and they were needed 5/1- WJBM-1480 Jerseyville, Ill. had f/c as sked for a needed catch and that's all for this time. I kept a card index of all stations DXing or scheduling DXes for the NRC and NNRC for the 1960/61 season and found 62 stations were sked and 40 of them were needed here but alas, only ten were logged as follows: YNOL\* CFOX\* WYAL\* WMMH WHNY\* WRWH WWHI WEMD\* Radio Antigua and WEGP\*. Those with a \* have verified. Veries since last report, v/1: WJUD-1580 WMIC-1590 WBBX-1380 WEGP-1390 WJBM-1480 for total of 2,202 QSL card from WFLI. It is not likely I'll be doing much DX during the summer but if I do happen to make a worthwhile catch you'll learn of it via DX NEWS. Sorry because of work I had to miss Ken Murphy's gabfest. Have a pleasant summer and till next time, 72

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Veries since WAMV were the following: WBSC-1550, Bennettsville, S.C. (Hamlet Highway, Telephone 1080); KXIC-800, Iowa City, Ia.; CFAC-960, Calgary, Alta. (1000 Greyhound Bldg.); WMLP-1570, Centerville, Tenn. (Trans Aire Broadcasting Corp.); KTWO-1470, Casper, Wyo. (3900 East 2, Phone 237-3711); KIRL-1070, Wichita, Kans. (P.O. Box 1402, Temple 8-3377); WMIC-1590, Saint Helen, Mich. (Evergreen 9-4981); WDIA-1070, Memphis 12, Tenn.; WFUY-1570, Grand Rapids 4, Mich. (The Furniture City Broadcasting Corp.), 399 Garfield Ave. SW, GL-6-9541); WACR-1050, Columbus, Miss. (P.O. Box 1078, FAirfax 8-1050); WBRN-1460, Big Rapids, Mich. (Phone 796-7684); KLPR-1140, Oklahoma City 9, Okla. (Big Chief BC, Inc., 600 DE 79yh, P.O. Box 4248 Capitol Hill Station, MELrose 4-1411); WGLC-1580 Centreville, Miss. (Southern BC Inc., P.O. Box 205, Telephone 4001); WPHB-1260, Philipsburg, Pa. (Moshannon Valley BC, DI2-2300; postmarked Sandy Ridge, Pa.); CFNS-1170, Saskatoon, Sask. (Radio-Prairies-Nord Ltée., 1902 Broadway, WI9-3766 WI9-3015); WRKH-580, Rockwood, Tenn.; KABL-960, San Francisco 26, Calif. (P.O. Box 2461, YUkon 2-7822), postmarked Oakland, Calif.); KDEM-800, Dillon, Mont. (Vigilante BC, Inc., P.O. Box 950, MU3-2800); KRKO-1380, Everett, Wash. (Everett BC Inc., P.O. Bo: Alpine 9-1144); WRVK-1460, Renfro Valley, Ky.; XEHK-960, Guadalajara, Jal. (La Voz de Guadalajara, Pedro Moreno 315-203, Telehonos: 4-22-00 y 4-64-44); KS00-1140, Sioux Falls, S.D. (ED4-5601); and KXRA-1490, Alexandria, Minn. (Alexandria Broadcasting Corp Rockwell 3-3131.) Additions to log since KDEM were the following: 4/29: KOKO-1450, Watrensburg, Mo. with transmission test from 4:15-4:40. 73s for the time being.

John Sampson - 1965 Jefferson Street South - Apt. 10 - Hutchinson, Minn.

Hi all. Have been promising myself for about two months that I'd write, so here I am. We moved into this very nice apartment two months ago - it represents a much better DX location - am further away from local KDUZ and from a noisy power line. Well, I've been having a ball since DST started, logging Wisconsin stations. The following have been heard here (\* verified) - 4/29 at 12:50 p.m., WSAU\*-550 through strong KFYZ: 4/30- (a big day), WHVF\*-1230 at 5:45 (this is AN Fridays and Saturdays), WDUZ\*-1400 at 6:10; WEKZ\*-1260 at 6:30; WNAM\*-1280, 6:30 s/on; WBY-1230 at 6:40; WCUB\*-980 at 6:45; WPLY\*-1420, 7:00 s/on; WRDB\*-1400 at 7:03, WJPD-1240 at 7:15; WMRO\*-1280 at 7:25, WPDR\*-1350 at 7:35, WAPL-1570 at 7:45 and WKLK-1230 at 8:00 s/on. These are on Sunday AM, by the way, accounting for the late s/ons. On 5/1, heard WWIS-1260 6:00 s/on. 5/3- WTMB-1460, 5:45 a.m. 5/5- WDLB-1450 5:30 s/on; WRCO-1450 5:25 s/on, and WFPF-1450, 6:00 s/on. 5/7- WIBU-1240 at 7:00 and WLDY-1340 at 7:30. 5/8- WOBT-1240, 6:00 s/on and on 5/9, WBIZ-1400 6:00 s/on. Hope to get more Wisconsin stations before we go in- to DST on 5/28. For some of you Midwestern and Rocky Mountain DXers, the summer should be a good time to get some Minnesota stations on early AM s/ons, due to DST. Some of the latest veries in are WWOL-1120, sunset reception, WDUX-800, CKOT-1510 whom I somehow grabbed at sunset s/off, KRAD-1590, WAUX-1510, WCOW-1290, KGU-760, KDEM-800, KASI-1430 and 4YA-780. Am still awaiting 3GI-830, and a belated thanks for help on this one to Roy M. and Hank W. So far, this "spring" has been good for DXing, but not much else. Notice that Minneapolis is to get a new station on 690 kc/s. - not that they need it. It will probably be another one of these sickening "beautiful music" stations, a la WPEC KRSI WMIN, etc. I'll take classical, R&R, c/w, but please, none of this "old standards" garbage. Well, with that out of the way, I guess it's time to sign off. So, will write again someday, hi. 73.

Frank Wheeler - Erie, Pennsylvania

Since last reporting I did manage to bring in two new ones: WPDR-1350 Portage, Wisc. and WEER-1570 Warrenton, Va. bringing my total to 2,234 received and 1,357 verified. This past season (9/15/60-3/31/61) I received 35 new stations compared to 54 for last year. I did bring in two new Islands - Swan Island and Jamaica, and one new Puerto Rican (WIVV) and one new Mexican (XEK). That's probably it for this year except for an occasional catch now and then. 73s.

Sam A. McLaughlan - P.O. Box 26 - Gatineau, Quebec

DX has been very slow here lately because of spring fever. Only station reported to was Radio Swan on 1160 - I should have done it a long time ago, but I thought I would report it before Fidel's jammers became too much of a problem. Verie received in less than two weeks. A bunch of Quebec and Ontario DXers as well as those from Northern New York are holding a "Conventionette" at Kingston, Ont. on the June 3 weekend. All BCB DXers within motoring distance are certainly welcome as we are hoping for a big turnout. The motel selection hasn't been completed yet, but anyone interested (P. 6)



(Sam McLaughlan, con'd from P. 5) is asked to get in touch with me as soon as possible. Come on fellows, snow me under with inquiries, hi. Guess that's all from "The Queen City of Canadian Newsprint." 73s.

Leo Fox - P.O. Box 68 - Star City, Saskatchewan

Hi boys. I'm going to skip DX this time in favour of a few comments. Now - what is going on in the NRC when members report a station not even on the air? I'll bet there are plenty of red-faced, fortunately anonymous NRCers. I say this, even though in earlier days (hi) I have been guilty of sending reports and asking for a verie without including program content - yes, and even receiving veries for them - example, KING, KOA. Some of us younger members can pick up plenty of good points from those who have been at the hobby a long time. Myself included. Ray Edge and Ray Kraul and Bill Stone can attest to this. Another thing, those who "report" like this may very well be using the f/c list fraudulently too, sending "tentatives" to stations they never heard. You can see why some of the "old timers" frown on tentatives, and go to such pains to get good program content. It surely doesn't reflect well on our Club. If the NRC is going to remain the top Club, we've gotta be honest boys. OK? And let's not log 'em without a definite ID either. Sure, I can hear SAs on 1080, etc., can hear organ music on various other frequencies, but no sir, they aren't "heard" until an ID is. Mike Silbert, I have heard rumours, too. Why, if many are in favour of a Hamilton Convention, won't you fellows in the East give Mike some support? If that's the kind of Canadian Convention we can expect, well, I say, let's keep all our Conventions South of the border. 73s and all letters will be welcome.

George DeGrazio - 401 Garden Street - Golden, Colorado

A sleepy hullo from Golden. Well, it's 10:00 p.m. and I should be hitting the sack, but got to get this Musing in. Two new veries in - KBMY - Radio Channel 1240 for Billings - 250 watts, and much wanted for KCPX, Salt Lake City, Utah, 5 kw. due since September 1960. A. L. Gunderson is Director of Engineering there. Logged here I have: KMBC Kansas City, Mo., KCBS-740 5 kw. Dan Francisco, Calif., KLPR-1140 1 kw. Oklahoma City, Okla., KECK, Odessa, Tex. 1 kw. at 620 kc/s. CKCK, also 620 5 kw., Regina, Sask. KWOW down under and up comes KCRG-1600 5 kw. in Cedar Rapids, Ia. KRUX-1360 500 watts in Glendale, Ariz. also available. KALL-910 1 kw. Salt Lake City came in again for 10,000th time. Finally had sense enough to log 'em. WIL-1430 5 kw. in St. Louis, Mo., also WLAC-1510, Nashville, Tenn. (where's KMOR?); KRAC-1270 Alamogordo, N.M. testing on 1270. They run 1 kw. KGRT also ETing on 570 in Las Cruces, N.M. KWK-1380 5 kw. St. Louis, Mo., WCVS-1450 250 watts, Springfield, Ill. (How about that?) and lastly, KARE, Atchison, Kans. To C. Wayne Alcott, Ev Johnson, and John D. Hathaway, sorry about no reply. To all your letters and cards, as you see above, we moved, and confusion here has been terrif! Will get to replies and area cards soon. That's it from WPEoANA/AOI - 73s and Amarillo in 161!

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hello! No DX here to speak of. Season is over with heavy static setting in, but will add a few lines to the bulletin. Veries also very slow with 27 reports out, domestic not verified since the 20th of September 1960. Hope for a couple of them back. After two reports WIRV-1550 sent me v/1 also letter from KPBM from ET of Feb. 26th. No veries yet from WGHM-dx WMMH-dx WMHI-dx. Veries in from KARI-dx KRAE-1480 WPDx-750 for February 1960 report, KORL-650, WGOG test, WDIx-1150 and WDXL. Only had PP card from KBON-1490 so took a Monday morning report and got one of those Omaha Convention QSL cards. Two reports sent out for May in ten days. They were Monday 5/1 when WTPG-1450 Atlantic City, N.J. was in the clear and WELZ-1460 Belzoni, Miss. on test. Total veries now 2,150. Can't make 2,200 by Sept. 1, hi. Keep those TIPS coming for the June issue and during the summer months. Check with the bulletins for DXDD deadlines, and please send your tips in EST so as not to confuse the summer DXers. Hope you all have a fine summer and the very best DX to all. Be seeing you in the June bulletin. 73s, and thanks to all for TIPS.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Only two new reports out this period. On 4/24, WRAK-1400, f/c 1:15-1:30 and WNJH-1580 Hammondton, N.J. ET. Veries in are: WRAK WMEG KTOC and an unsolicited verie card for my "thank you" to KFEQ, which only shows again that many stations are careless in reading their mail.

THERE WAS A YOUNG MAN FROM SEVILLE - WHO THOUGH NAMED GULIEMO WAS CALLED BILL. HE LISTENED TO DXES, SO HE'S COMING TO TEXAS, AND HE'LL MEET YOU ALL IN AMARILL! O!

Alex Bowab - Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama

Since WYDE-850 started carrying baseball games, they quit ANing. As far as I know, that leaves only two AN stations in the entire state; WABB-1480 and WSGN-610. Used to be many more, like WALA WAAY WHHY WAPX. DX: 4/12- WANN-1190 Annapolis RS under WOWO until 6:44 s/off. 4/15- KVLG-1050 TT under XEG 1:17-1:29. 4/18- CBE-1550 over KREB, 7:30 p.m. 4/26- WDAF-610 over WSGN/WCKR/KILT at midnight with Kansas City A's ball game, thanks to Dave Lewis for info. WFBM-1260 test 2:03. 4/29- WGGH-1150 s/off 7:30 p.m. 5/4- WPID-1280, Piedmont, Ala. test 1:32-1:35. WAOK-1380 noted AN again. WPNX-1460 ET with tone and Jim Reeves records, 2:13-2:35. Not much actual DX done, but I have spent most of time verifying the easy ones (or trying to). About 15 new reports out, plus about a half dozen f/ups with these back: Letters, WANN-1190 WMAK-1300 KIRL-1070 Swan-1160. WSAI-1360 sent nice QSL card, WZOK-1320 stamped "verified" on my report. Plan to keep on DXing through the summer. Will have to increase my verie total as Park Barton claims he will pass me up, and I can't let that happen, hi.

Ulf Marcusson - Box 4141 - Skelleftea 2, Sweden

Hi. TA DX was quite good here in Sweden 1/31-2/5. Logged almost 100 stations in Canada and the U.S. Veries in the last three months are: 580-CKY 680-CJOB 790-CFCW 800-CKLW 940-CBM 950-CKNB 1090-KING 1110-KFAB/WBT 1120-KMOX 1130-WDGY 1210-WCAU 1280-CKCV/KTLN (oh yeah), 1290-CFAM/KOIL 1300-WERE 1310-WKMH 1360-KSCJ/WSAI 1380-CKLC/KRKO 1390-WGES/WECP 1430-KTUL 1510-KGA 1530-KFEK/WCKY. Was very happy to get a letter and five view cards from KTLN as they have been hard to get a verie from before. V/S GM Richard B. Wheeler. Forgot to say that it was a tape report. Arctic Radio Club is the name of the only ECR Club in Sweden (and perhaps also Europe). The address is P.O. Box 909, Skelleftea 2. Among the members are NRCers Bengt Ericson, Lars Ryden, Christer Hederstrom and myself. One of the DXers here in Skelleftea logged daytime station WIMO-1300 2/1 at 9:40 p.m. EST. 100% ID (recorded!) CE says they were not on the air at that time, but perhaps he will change his mind when he'll receive the recording. Is there any chance that a WIMO program was broadcast by another station on 1300? Mysterious! Anyone of you guys who can tell me if KOB were on 1030 3/3/60? I see in the Jones Log that they no longer are on that frequency. When did they leave 1030? Can you give me the answer, Norm Maguire? DX pal Christer Hederstrom informs me that he had to leave NRC for a while, but he will rejoin when studies are finished. Bye for now and 73.

Roy H. Millar - P.O. Box 778 - Bellevue, Washington

Along the "DX Trail." 4/22- CFAM-1290 Altona, Man. 4-4:40 a.m. atop KOIL. 4/24- KHOE-1400 Truckee, Cal., ET periodically 3:28-4:45 a.m.; KATI-1400, Casper, Wyo. 4-4:35 a.m., AN for Notrona County Health Fund. 4/28- Conelrad report - nothing new logged, but noted CBX-1010 Edmonton, Alta. (about 550 miles) most distant signal that could be logged; also noted a couple closer, but rarely heard stations in CHQM-1320 Vancouver, B.C. The band was much clearer of carriers, and U.S. stations on other than 640/1240 than at last Conelrad test. Comparing the DAK3 and Grundig on 1010-CBX with same antenna (300' N/S 'L'), the Grundig clearly outpulls the DAKE on a clear channel, providing no images, etc. Later same evening with local KOL-1300 off due to technical trouble, a couple more rarely heard stations were logged, namely KDOV, Medford, Ore. 9:30-10 p.m. s/off, nice signal, and KOZE, Lewiston, Ida. atop at least until 10:30 p.m. 5/1- CKSA-1150 Lloydminster, Alta. logged 1:32-2:08 a.m. s/off atop KRKD (not KFSG; is this call now extinct?); KPNG-1150 Port Neches, Texas ID at 5:55 a.m. at tone break; KATN-1010 Boise, Ida. rode in on nice skip at 10 p.m. s/off with fine signal. 5/5 - Brand new KAPY-1290 Port Angeles, Wash. ET daytime; IDs noted every half hour during morning. At first, KAPY was under KLIQ Portland, but later in the clear. 5/8- 1400 interesting this AN with following: TT with frequent IDs from 2:15 a.m. s/off of KRPL, Moscow, Ida. until 2:30 a.m.; think it was KMHL Marshall, Minn. but only a tentative ID; will see what they say to my report. Unneeded WJET Erie, Pa. ID at 3 a.m., very weak but a thrill to hear; then someone asking for DX reports at 3:55 a.m. but buried under KHOE Yruckee, Cal. ETing. Veries? Yessir, a few: KOGO-600 WRVK-1460 3LO-770 1ZD-1000 (first report from U.S.) WEEB-990 WKWF-1600 KHOE-1400 KATI-1400 CFAM-1290 and YVOA-1000 (indeed welcome!). Exactly half of season's 72 foreign reports now verified, 36 to go! Seventeen countries verified for Foreign Contest to date, reports to ten more. As you can see since mid-April I've been back on the domestic DX Trail and find plenty of keep me busy. DST in most of the Far West presents opportunity to make some loggings otherwise nigh impossible, will try to dig some more good DX up! 73.



C. Alan Taylor - 2529 East 9 Street - Indianapolis 1, Indiana

Hi gang. Unknowingly I sent out two separate Musings previously and I sent them out so close together that they were typed and mailed out together, this I unmeaningly broke the rules (am I forgiven, Lefty?) Thanks. (Sure -ed.) Welcome to the new members Mike King, Dallas John, Bob Lowe, and Larry Herbert. I plan to write you all when I get the time. Total stands now at 619 from 14 countries with three countries verified and 34 veries altogether. Smeedge. Will get 5/11 off for Church Holiday so maybe some DX. In this space I wish to thank Dave Roys and Terry Liberty who have helped me into the Club, supplied info and just about everything else. A couple of pretty darn nice guys if you ask me. Also to our nice editors whom we have made slaves of. Oh well, must s/off my big mouth now. "benu", 73s and lots of DX. INDIANAPOLIS62!

David E. Roys - 5121 Radnor Road - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

Greetings from Indianapolis, the Capitol of Auto Racing. I mean of course the 500 classic held every Memorial Day. People from Maine to California and from Florida to Washington come every year to see this race of all races, the World Series of auto racing. I normally have no interest in racing, but I do have an interest in the 500. I went two years ago and I am glad to be going again this year. It is a thrill beyond comparison to hear and see the most powerful cars in the world rushing around the two and a half mile track with a thunderous roar. If any of you have ever seen the 500, you will know what I mean. If you have not seen this greatest spectacle in racing, why not plan to attend? I am sure you will find it worthwhile. The thousands of people who come back year after year will testify to this. One man comes from California and arrives at the main gate to the infield about the first of May. He has a pickup converted to living quarters, all to assure him that he will be first in line to the infield. If any of you plan to attend, please let us Naptown members know and we will do our best to make you welcome. Besides the 500 itself there is the 500 museum, where you can see the grear cars which made history since the track opened about 1912. I assure you that it would be worth your while to share with us the words which thrill the hearts of racing fans everywhere - Gentlemen! Start your Engines!

J. B. "Pat" Reilley - 628 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

HJDM WIXX WNKY WIXI WEGP WLEA WHEN CJRH WABR WIRV for new veries, 21 reports still out yet. 4/23- Seems that the Cuban Reloj stations use different frequencies every morning. 4/25- WRDW-1480 not AN now. WFMW-730 TT at 4:08. 4/26- KRAE-1480 ~~170~~ minutes heard through mess at 3:03-3:06 on a test. Copied WHEN in afternoon on 620 for new call. 4/27- Chased TTs with no IDs on 590 1430 1380 640 760 1150 1160 1290 and 1440. 4/28- WSKT-1580, ET at 3:18. WABR-1440 ET at 4:15 for two new calls. TT, 1220, on 3:50. KPRO-1440, S-6 at 4:08. During CD alert, caught CHIQ-1280 and CJRH-1310 for ~~2~~ two new ones. 4/29- TT atop 1570, 2:50 to 3:32 with no ID at all. WWNR-620 on opening of fishing season. Received 20 new veries this month. 5/1- SS on 1300, 2:40 to after 3:00 but never caught slogan or ID. 5/2- KPBM-740, r/c. WKIC-1390 test, 2:23. TT at S-8 to db 5 on 1580 but no ID given. 5/3- WKAP-1320 test at 2:09. WGES-1390 test at 2:24. WLIL-730, r/c. 5/6- Tester with music, 1220, 2:40 to after 3:00 but no ID given. Picked up CFRS11560 in afternoon for my fourth report. 5/8- WLCY-1380, test at 3:33 but too noisy at 540 to DX long. 5/9- CHML-900 and WGY-810 not on today at 2:00. Unknown tester on 940, 2:40 to 3:19 with music but never gave any ID at all. Picked up WJMJ-1540 just as they signed off at 7:15 and then WPME off at 7:30 but not enough on WJMJ to report. 5/11- Tester atop XEDM but no ID, 1:38, with third one behind XEDM when other one silent. CHML not here again, perhaps not AN now. 5/12- 600 today and noisy. KDSN-1580, on f/c. WONA-1570 test at 2:16. Unknown behind XEDM-1580 lately and seems to sign off just ahead of 3 a.m. s/off for XEDN as it is never heard after that. This "Life of Reilley" gets real boring at times, when you can't do much to keep you busy. (You keep taking it easy, Pat - you've earned it! -ed.)

Stan Morse - R. R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

4/25- WBRG-1050 Lynchburg, Va. at 5:45 s/on about even with XEG and under WMGM. Verie folder, program sked and card from TIFC. 4/28- Annual report to CJLS-1340 on during Conelrad test time, 4-4:30 p.m. 5/5- WSKT-1580 South Knoxville, Tenn. on ET 3:45, QRM by WGRC f/c at 4:00. 5/8- Carrier on 1480 at 3:45 a.m., no IDs by 4:00.

Ronald A. Reed - Box 68 - Route 3 - Cordele, Georgia

I talked with local WMJM about a DX, and they say they will do us one next year on 1490 kc/s. with 1 kw. of power. A letter will follow behind this going into more detail about their new set-up, and a possible DX. (See info, P. 1, Ron - ed.)



Daniel Miller - 1121 Parkway Avenue - Covington, Kentucky

Hi fellows and gals. Just joined the Club. My it is great! Before I go to DX I wish to tell you that I receive on a Hallicrafters S-41G receiver fed by a 75 foot longwire antenna aimed N/S. The receiver is aided by a one-tube RF preamplifier which I constructed myself. My stations stand at 165 with 42 verified in 14 states, Canada, Mexico, and Cuba. Now to DX. In the mail today I found a large envelope containing v/l and card with copy of CBC Times from CJBC. The address is: Box 500, Terminal A, Toronto 1, Ontario. Other veries this last week were cards from WJJD-1160 WLAP-630 KFUD-850. Letters from WRCV-1060, WJPS-1330. On 5/13/61 logged CHML-900, report off. No new loggings, alas, the summer static is here. Will keep listening. On a last note, any of you received a verie from WWL? Report out eight weeks ago. No luck. Till next time, best DX and 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Dan, and I'll be hoping for regular reports from you, but please double space them - thanks! -ed.)

Doug Murray - P.O. Box 173 - Truro, Nova Scotia

Just received the latest bulletin so I suppose I should get another in the mail now that time is pentiful. Classes and exams finished 4/29 and I've been idle since then, one of the idle poor. I can't begin work until June 1. I must say my piece concerning these reports received by WEGP. As someone has stated already, it gives the rest of us a bad name when they receive such reports, and this station especially has always been friendly to DXers. In the future, let's always mark a tentative as such and not take any unIDed signal for granted. This should benefit all of us in the long run. Also let's make sure of what we send in to our editors. His space and time are too valuable to waste with farcical reports to say nothing of the reputation the sender gains. As for DX here, nil. Since I am home from college, and there is no radio here, my time is occupied with f/ups and reports to locals. I now have P.E.I. completely veried - both stations, hi! As for f/ups, does anyone know if any of the following verify? KTBC WAPE VP4RD WHEB WBMD ZFY WNYC WATS WHOO WNAR WHIM WCLB CHGB CFDA WHIT WLPM WENA WEER or WYNG. Would appreciate some aid. Veries here are CSB-9-782, WHOU-1340, WCMC-1230, CFAB-1450. I see where Dave Roys has a verie from HCJB. What's your secret? They mentioned reports from Nova Scotia but no veries yet and as far as I know, Jim hadn't received one, either. Sorry, Ev, about no recent info from here but no DX. You'll hear from me as soon as I fix up a radio. 73.

Bob Kalish - 2214 Avenue T - Brooklyn 29, New York

DX since the last report has netted mighty few due to decreased CX and decreased listening. On 4/24 logged WRAK-1400 in Williamsport, Pa. on f/c at 1:20. Also finally took a log on KJRG-950 in Newton, Kansas on f/c at 4:30. On 5/1 logged the brand new WNJH-1580 in Hammonton, N.J. with S-2 signals. On 5/1 logged ET at 1:20 from WYSR-1250 in Franklin, Va. and on 5/8 netted three, namely WHBC-1480 in Canton, O. logged at 1:15 ET s/off; WEND-1580 in Ebensburg, Pa. at 1:30 ETs and WDSK-1410 f/c at 1:35. On 5/10, WPME-1540 s/off heard at 7:30 p.m. On 5/15 logged WPUP-1390, Gainesville, Fla. on ET at 1, S-9. Veries have been fairly good with ones in from KSDR-1480 in Watertown, S.D., KJRG-950 in Newton, Kan.; KPBM-740 in Carlsbad, N.M. out since 1/4 KMED-1440 in Medford, Ore., WRAK-1400, WLPO-1220 in La Salle, Ill., WLSC-1570 in Loris, S.C., WNCG-910 on f/up, WFTL-1400 on f/up, KFEQ-680 DX QSL, WWYO-970 QSL, WGOG-1460, WLTC-1370, WMFC-1360 out since 1/19, KFJM-1370 form, WEZJ-1440 f/up, WDXL-1490, WEER-1570 f/up, WPAL-730 QSL, WMFD-630 f/up and WCBS-880 QSL for 8/24/60 report. DX is there but hard due to the high static. Log now stands at 1,205 heard, 920 veried. On 9/1/60 it was 964 heard, 700 veried. 73.

Ernie Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

V/l's in from WJEM-1480, with map; WMMH-dx; and "reception verified" written on the carbon copy I sent as a f/up from WPEH-1420 (beautiful thing!) DX these past three weeks: 4/27- WSOQ-1220 at 6:48 p.m. April s/off; unneeded WZKY heard on 1580 at 7:11. 5/1- WJEM's r/c-TT heard through WHOM's OC ET by slightly detuning from 1480, and even the announcements rang through this none-too-strong local. Tester on 1420 s/off at 1:44 sounded like WHUC ?? 5/8- WEND-1580, Ebensburg, Pa. on ET/M/OC, on a poor morning. Report sent to XEQR-1030 who was coming in beautifully. 5/9- This time an ET again on 1580, but this one was the new WNJH, Hammonton, N.J.; nice signal. Then back again on 5/10 was WEND-1580! They were offering three radios as prizes to listeners to their ETs. 5/14- Unneeded WLEA-1480 on ET/ M at 1:59 a.m. 5/15- What seemed to be WKLC-1300 s/off ET at 1:34 to return at 4:59 a.m. their time, and they didn't give a location or mention EST, EDT, CST, or anything but the calls.

Send All "TIPS" To Ev. Johnson-504-16th St. Mendota, Ill. In (E.S.T.::

FREQ. CALL. " REMARKS"

540 WCNG Cannonsburg, Pa. S/off 19:30 (Ed. Satterthwaite-Pa:  
 WBIC Bay Shore, L.I. N.Y. S/off 19:00-Ed Satterthwaite-Pa.  
 KFMB San Diego, Calif.- S/off MON. 03:00- (L.Schwartz-Calif:  
 WDMV Pocomoke City, Md. - S/off 7 P.M.- S/on 05:30-(W. Alcott-Va:  
 WRIC Richlands Va. S/off 19:30-(Satterthwaite-Pa.:  
 600 KTBB Tyler, Tex.- S/on Wk Dys.-06:30-(L.Schwartz-Calif:  
 610 WIP Phila. Pa.- has no silent period- Satterthwaite-Pa.:  
 620 WCAAX Burlington, Vt.-S/on 04:30- S/off 23:16- Satterthwaite:  
 630 KSXX Salt Lake City, Utah- S/on Wk Dys 06:00- (Schwartz-Cal:  
 680 WNAC Boston Mass.-S/on 04:30 Wk Dys-(W.Lewis-Tenn:  
 WPTF Raleigh N.C.- S/on 05:00-(W.Lewis-Tenn:  
 730 WKMT Merrill, Wisc.- Heard on F/C 4/17-01:50-(F.Nittler-Col:  
 740 KPBM Carlsbad, N.M.- R/S is-S/on 08:00-S/off 8:30 P.M.-Ev:  
 WBCI Williamsburg, Va.- S/off 7.P.M. in May-(W.Alcott-Va:  
 890 KBYE Oklahoma City, Okla.- S/on Wk Dys.-06:15-(L.Schwartz:  
 910 KALL Salt Lake City, Ut.- S/on MON.07:00- (Schwartz-Cal.:  
 960 CHNS Halifax N.S. is Now A.N.- (D.Murray-N.S.:  
 KFVS Cape Girardeau, Mo.- S/off 01:45- Ev:  
 990 CBW Winnipeg, Man- S/off 01:08- Ev:  
 1010 KLRA Little Rock, Ark.- S/on SUN.-07:00- S/off 01:00- Ev:  
 1050 WCMS Norfolk Va.- S/off 7 P.M. in May-Alcott-Va.:  
 KVLC Little Rock, Ark. had F/CTT 2nd SAT.- 1-1:15- Ev:  
 1220 WSAF Sarasota, Fla. S/on 06:00- F.Nittler-Col:  
 1240 KEAN Brownwood Tex.- hrd on F/C TT 4/15- 1:45-2:00-F Nittler:  
 1260 KGBX Springfield. Mo.- S/off 01:07- Ev:  
 1270 WTID Newport News, Va.- S/off 7.P.M. (W.Alcott-Va:  
 KCOK Tulare, Calif.- S/off 03:10- (F.Nittler-Col:  
 1360 KVIN New Iberia, La. had test- 5/13- 1:15- Ev:  
 1400 KFRU Columbia. Mo.- S/off 02:00- S/on Wk Dys-07:00- Ev.:  
 KXIV Phoenix Ariz.- A.N. Except-MON,- (F.Nittler-Col: Dave  
 1410 KCLO Leavenworth, Kans.-S/on Wk Dys.-SUN-08:00-Off 7.P.M.Lewis  
 1430 WBLR Batesburg S.C.- had test- 4/28-1:45- Ev.:  
 1450 WTPG Atlantic City N.J.- on A.N. Inc.MON-Ev: Ev.:  
 1460 WELZ Belzoni Miss. F/C TT 1st MON- 2-2:15- S/on 06:00-Kraul-Il:  
 KYSN Col. Springs, Col- S/off 02:00- Ev:  
 1470 KERD Henderson, Tex. Hrd on F/C 4/17- 5:45-6:00-(F Nittler:  
 1480 KRAE Cheyenne, Wyo.- R/S is 07:00- S/off 9:15-Per Veri-Ev:  
 1490 KZZN Littlefield, Tex.- Hrd on F/CTT 4/15-2:10- F.Nittler-Col:  
 1550 WIRV Irvine Ky. had F/C TT- 4/28- 02:00- Ev:  
 WBOF Virginia Bch. Va.- S/off 7.P.M.- Alcott-Va:  
 1590 KYOK Houston Tex. S/off 01:00- Wk Dys- Ev:  
 F/C Per List.

1st MON- WJBM-1480 (F.Wheeler: 2nd SAT- WAAP 1350-

3rd MON- KWO-1410-KPBC-1240-KLKK-1450-KVOP-1400-WBVL-950-KYOR-

3rd SAT.- KIZZ-1150- 2nd FRI.-WRAJ-1440-KRAD-1590- F.Nittler-Col:

610 KFRC San Francisco Calif. Now A.N. 7 Days, (Schwartz-Calif:  
 930 KHJ Los Angeles, Cal. S/off 02:15- Schwartz-Cal.:  
 1470 XEAU Tijuana, B.C. Now A.N.- Schwartz-Cal:  
 680 WINR Binghamton N.Y.- S/on 05:30-(W.Lewis-Tenn:  
 740 KSSS Colorado Sprs, Col. S/off 02:05- L.Schwartz;Cal:  
 1580 WILA Danville Va S/on SUN. 05:10-(W.Lewis-Tenn:

This should be in Fred's section but info from Larry Schwartz Say  
 XEAK- 690 Tijuana, B.Cfa. has changed calls to XETRA .Wed. P.M. S  
 All the info for this month Don't forget June issue under 6/14-Ev



12#0 KATO Stafford, Ariz beg reg sked on 5/1/61 (Broadcasting)  
 1490 WEMJ Laconia, New Hamp is now on reg sked (Broadcasting)

NEW CALLS & CALL CHANGES (Broadcasting)

940 KATQ	Texarkana, Texas (NEW)	1330 WYGO	Corbin, Ky (NEW)
940 KTON	Belton, Texas (NEW)	1400 KJCF	Festus, Mo. (NEW)
1010 KODA	Houston, Texas (NEW)	1460 KZOT	Marianna, Ark (NEW)
1300 WLNC	Laurinburg, N.C. (NEW)	1550 WPTI	Cookeville, Tenn (NEW)
1300 KKCN	Ukiah, Calif (NEW)		

I know this is Ernie Coopers Dept but being a month will elapse before next issue of DX News, felt the above new calls would be welcome now. All were taken from "Broadcasting" of May 15 1961.

Ray B. Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y.

Been quite a while since I had anything to report, but took time out on April 28th during the Conelrad alert test to copy CKOT-1510 kc in Tillsonburg, Ont, one which is just not too easily copied here when our local WKBW-1520 kcs is on. Very nice letter verie back in a few days and nice comments on reports from NRC Members. Otherwise no DX at all at this den. Would like to apologize to those whose letters have not been answered but the Edges have really taken advantage of the summer sked of DX News and Pop has been really lazy in so far as club work is concerned. Its very nice to have this off season from club work, so we have been enjoying the getting out and kinda forgetting everything else. So, have patience and your letters will sooner or later be answered.

Again it is noted that changes of address are appearing in the members musings. PLEASE, all changes of address must be sent to your Exec Sec at P.O. B ox 63 Kensington Station, or 325 Shirley Ave., Buffalo 15, N.Y. There should also be included either .15¢ in coin or the equal amount in small denomination stamps such as 1-2-3 or 4 centers Just received the bill for changes of address plates from Addressograph Corp and from Feb 1st thru April 30th there were a total of 49 so you can fully understand why the .15¢ fee. As you know if you have changed your QRA and then revert back to one that we already had, that is since October 1960, then we still have that old plate, but if such is not the case and you revert to an entirely new address you must send along this .15¢ fee. So please follow the above instructions when changing QRA's.

As you will note else where in this issue the members from the Montreal area are holding a gathering of DXers at Kingston, Ontario on June 3rd and 4th. If at all possible why dont you attend and if so let Sam A. McLauchlan - P.O. Box 26 - Gatineau, Quebec know that you will be on hand. Pop and Mrs Edge are going to try very hard to be on hand, but at this writing, plans can not be definitely be made, but how about you and you. I am sure you will find it a real pleasure with plenty of DX gab etc. So how about it you Hamilton-Toronto and near-by US NRCers.

This part of DX News is being mimeographed on the smaller paper we have in stock. It is felt that is most cases the page containing DX-Down the Dial is generally kept separte from the rest, thus believe the using of this smaller paper in such cases creates no harm and also gives me a way to use it up. At one time it was thought that we would use it for our DX News for a full year, but this thought was not too well accepted so it was then decided to use it as the occasion arose such as this along with any other things we might publish other than DX News. Well thats it, have an enjoyable summer and good health.

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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As we get further from the DX season, the news gets scarcer and scarcer. Thanks to you who have reported this month. Here is the news at hand.

## NORTH AMERICA

GUATEMALA--\*TGT "Radio Sonora" sign/off around 0010. Tried prepared card this time. (KR)

PUERTO RICO--\*WKYN, San Juan (630) is a change in main studio location from Rio Piedras. (FCC) Power of WPRP (910) Ponce, has been changed to 5 Kw. Daytime and 500 watts night. (FCC)

COSTA RICA--\*Radio station TIFC in Faro del Caribe, in the vicinity of San Jose. This station operates on 1075 Kcs. with a power of 10 Kw. It is a missionary station. (JCD)

## SOUTH AMERICA

CHILE--\*CB106 (1060) Santiago s/off at 2330. CB118 (1180) Valparaiso, logged with US standards 2315-2335 4/27. (KR)

COLOMBIA--\*HJAO (1260) "Radio Vigia", Barranquilla, logged 0015 4/13 with CMC1 QRM. (KR)

PERU--\*OAX1V (1450) Sullana, s/off around 2400. This is listed on 1460 Kcs. in WRH. Call definitely heard at s/off. (KR) OAX4Y (1360) "Radio Excelsior" de Lima, Lima, s/off at 2355. (KR) OBX4W (1400) "Radio Callao", abrupt s/off anywhere between 2345 and 2400. (KR)

VENEZUELA--\*QSL card from YVOA (1000) San Cristobal. Says "Your reporter is correct" and lists 10 Kw. (RHM)

## EUROPE

SWEDEN--\*The big battle of radio has started here in Sweden. Radio Nord is now 24 hours (silent period Tuesdays 0006 Swedish time to 0600, EST Mondays 1800-2400) but still only 10 Kw. Has become very popular but others call them the "Floating juke box". Now after 2 months of ignorance, the state radio, "Sveriges Radio" suddenly threw all their old principles overboard and started "Sveriges Melody Radio" with 17 hrs daily of light music and short news (Just like Radio Nord but without commercials) This new service is beamed over the Second Program net (FM and small BCB txs on graveyard channels) when the Second program isn't on the air. Also the First Program has been extended until 0100 local time (1900 EST) with non-stop music. All Swedish DXers hope this will not be the beginning of AN bc'ing in Sweder (LR) A second radio pirate is planned to start this summer in Oresund (B'tween Denmark and South Sweden). Also Radio Mercur plans a 2nd FM channel for Sweden. (CH of ARC via RP)

FRANCE--\*Logged French speaker atop the heap on 1484 at 1357 on 4/19. This channel is usually just a loud hetrodyne here. (KR)

GREECE--\*Athens (1385) logged with severe QRM from Moscow English session at 1333 on 4/13. (KR)

INTERNATIONAL--\*Logged one on 1562 playing pop records with no announcements 1348-1415 which was probably Radio Veronica. Woman announced at 1415 and pretty sure she ID as this. Cabaret program followed. (KR)

ITALY--\*Turin II (1448) logged at 1324 on 4/6. (KR)

WEST GERMANY--\*Ravensburg (1538) logged 1353 4/23. Flensburg (1570) logged in parallel with 1586 at 1418 on 4/26. Another German speaker in the background which I presume was in East Germany. (KR)

UKRAINE--\*Radio Moscow bells heard on Uzhgorod (890) at 1400 on 4/29. (KR)

NORTH IRELAND--\*The BBC hope to devote more time for regional programs in this area. (RP)

CHANNEL ISLANDS--\*Commercial transmitter for the Island of Jersey should arrive in time to start early in 1962. This is commercial TV, not radio. (RP)

SPAIN--\*"Radio Bilbao" (1133) A great pity about the popular program "Aquí Bilbao" having to go off the air as the only station in Spain



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allowed to run an international service is Radio Nacional. A shame about this as I was a regular listener to this Sunday feature. (RP)

MALTA\*-BBC relay station on 1079 Kcs. heard in Arabic at 0400 with S-7 signal on April 3. Also the same program heard on 1295 Kc. It looks like the BBC are using the German station with the Arabic services at this period. (RP)

## AFRICA

NIGERIA\*-Granada L Emi Ltd., have signed an agreement with the North Nigerian Corp. to provide TV and sound broadcasts in the Northern Nigerian area. No stations or frequencies mentioned. (RP)

GABON\*- "Radio Gabon" is using 1520 Kcs. with 1 Kw. power on the BCB in addition to SW frequencies. (WRH)

KENYA\*-Medium wave stations in Kenya now operating are Nairobi Regional (1268) with 2 Kw.; Coast Regional at Mombasa on 791 Kcs. with 20 Kw.; and West Regional at Kisumu on 953 Kcs. with 5 Kw. power. (WRH)

CONGO (French)\*- "Radio Congo" at Brazzaville is using 1407 Kcs. in the broadcast band with 250 watts. (WRH)

## ASIA (NEAR EAST)

ISRAEL\*-Loud Voice of Israel station heard on 656 Kcs. with English news 1415-1430. Presume this is new 100 Kilowatt mentioned in WRH. Pretty sure the freq is 656 as Italy heard in background. (RR)

UAR SYRIA\*-Damascus (665) heard in Arabic at 1431 regularly. (KR) Finally managed to get a QSL from Damascus which included a schedule.

584 Kcs. 5 Kw. 0400-0800, 1100-1400, 1500-2300 all Arabic.

764 Kcs. 5 Kw. Same schedule.

1313 Kcs. 10 Kw. Same Schedule.

602 Kcs. 2 Kw. 0800-1100, 1400-1500 in Arabic.

719 Kcs. 2 Kw. Same.

863 Kcs. 10 Kw. Same.

719 Kcs. 2 Kw. (0530-0615, 0615-0630, 1530-1730, 1730-1930.

602 Kcs. 2 Kw. ( English French English French

665 Kcs. 50 Kw. 0400-0800 Arabic, 1100-1130 Turkish, 1400-1500 Hebrew  
1500-2300 Arabic. (RP)

## ASIA (FAR EAST)

PHILIPPINES\*-DYCR (940) Damaguete City, hmxns until s/off at 0900. DZXL (960) reported for umpteenth time. (RR)

INDIA\*-Recent reports have gone to Ahmedabad (850), Calcutta (670) and Trichur (580). (KR)

SOUTH VIETNAM\*-Saigon on 610 Kcs. with 20 Kw. will soon go to 5 Kw., while the transmitter on 1090 Kcs. will increase from 5 to 20 Kw. (DW)

## OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA\*-4LM (1370) 500 watts, Mount Isa, Qsld., should be on in Mid-1961. (KR) ABC QSL card from 3LO (770) Melbourne, Vic. (RHM) 2Ky (1020) Sydney, NSW, positively ID several times between 0630-0740 on 4/22. Am now positive that my "tentative" report to 2KY on reception of 4/4 was absolutely correct. (RHM)

WESTERN SAMOA\*-2AP (1420) Apia, in unknown language shortly before 0330 5/11, then 0930 time call and sign-off in English. Barely atop WHK. "Tentative report" of late March as yet unanswered. This time was sure of ID. (RHM)

NEW ZEALAND\*-1ZD (1000) Tauranga, verified by letter and QSL card. Their first report from USA. (RHM) 4YX (640) 2000 watts will relay 4YA-4ZB. Located at Alexandra, central Otago, one of the worst places in NZ for reception, according to experts. However, DXer Maurice Enright verified many low-powered Americans from there with one and two-tube receivers. (DX TIMES via KR)

COOK ISLANDS\*-Because of poor coverage of SW station, this country will be on the broadcast band soon. Frequency not yet selected. Station site recently changed from Black Rock on NW coast of Rarotonga to Avarua Township on central north coast. (DX TIMES via KR)

## AFRICA (Additional)

EGYPT\*-Cairo III (557) in French at 1420 on 4/29. (KR)

TUNISIA\*-Finally heard Tunis (962) in French 1435-1500 on 4/29. Tried for this one many times before. (KR)

## MYSTERY

BD\*-Station on (895) all evening 4/17, faded or was QRMED over every time I tried for ID. OBX4X unlikely if they still use 895, as no sign of OAX4A. More likely HOR-34, David, Panama, as HOU (1025) had strong signal on 4/17, but that's only a guess. Further assuming HOR-34 has moved from 890.

CMS\*-Unknown LA heard occasionally on 1364 before 2300. But NOTE this is definitely a Latin American, not Mauritius.

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CMS-C. M. Stanbury, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.

FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.

DW-DX Bulletin of Deutsche Welle, Koln, West Germany.

## GENERAL

Thanks to Lars Ryden for the picture of the three NRC members in Sweden. If anyone would like to see what Lars, Christer Hederstrom, and Bengt Ericson look like, drop me a self-addressed stamped envelope, and I'll forward the picture for a look. Lars wants to prepare a tape for the NRC convention. Will one of you fellows in Amarillo send him your name and address, so that he will know where to send it. His address is given above.

The World Radio Handbook Summer Supplement will be ready in June. Copies may be obtained by sending \$1.00 to Gilfer Associates, Box 239, Grand Central Station, New York 23, New York.

Keith Robinson writes as follows "Mostly Asian and European DX this month. Only US logging WMGM at 0145. Veries are KYW, Venice III (1367), KAGO, KOGO, WCKR, WJQS, KCLU, DZRB (1060), Chania (1511), Corfu (1008), KICY, KLIV, WJAZ, KREB. Note to NRC members, I do not collect stamps. Also, please note the many items Keith has contributed to the DIGEST above.

Chris Hederstrom advises of the formation of a new BCB club in Sweden to be known as the Arctic Radio Club, PO Box 909, Skelleftea 2, Sweden. This club offers to the members of the NRC a European Identification Service. Any NRCer can contact the above address with any unknown European and get information from these fellows. If you can send a tape, please do so. They are equipped to handle 1 7/8, 3 3/4, and 7 1/2 inches per second, Mono, dual, or quarter track. Their membership is limited to European DXers at the present time. I know that we wish them good luck in their new club, and if any of you wants to take advantage of their offer to ID European stations, please contact them.

Roy Patrick writes "Enclosing a few items of interest which are at hand. Unfortunately haven't heard much DX the past two weeks apart from the faithful Brazilians which are audible most nights plus one or two US stations, chiefly WTOP and WQXR with weak signals. Wonder if any of the NRC members heard my broadcast from SBC Berne on March 10 in the "DX corner". I taped a sort talk on my experiences in DXing during the past 23 years and I gave a mention to medium wave which I devote a great deal of my time to. We are now on summer time over here which makes us 6 hours ahead of EST.

And that, gentlemen, completes the DIGEST for the month of May.